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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1 through 5 and 11 through 18 for examination, without traverse.

Early consideration and allowance of the elected claims of this application are most courteously solicited.

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